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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT II

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 40 and 41 as follows:

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~~40. A method of assembling an electronic access control device having a keypad and a microprocessor-based control circuit including a microprocessor and a non-volatile memory for~~